

Village of Washingtonville
9 Fairlawn Drive
Washingtonville, NY 10992
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Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting
Meeting Location: 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, NY
Saturday March 4, 2023 at 10:00AM

Present:

Alma Gonzalez, Bob Buchalski, Celina Rofer, Donna Jacaruso, George Lanzot, James Casazza, Joanne Wiley, Mayor Joseph Bucco, Jodi Connolly, Trustee Laurisa Sampson, Patrice Gesner, Susan Walski, Tom Devinko, Deputy Mayor Valerie Laudato

C. Rofer called the meeting to order at 10:01AM and lead the pledge of allegiance.

The groups worked independently for about an hour. Groups were given a blank chart about the Community Character topic and asked to identify topics of interest and explain the current state, challenges and ideal state of their topics with regard to Community Character. At the end of the meeting we heard from the Community Character group and went around the room listening to ideas from the other groups.

D. Jacaruso spoke on behalf of the Community Character group. She read a vision statement that the group created based on the Village code: ECodes 360; 175-2: Purpose/Objectives.

- Some of the ideas mentioned by everyone:

- historical district proposal
- signs/signage in the village- creating uniformity
- welcome/info center
- Business community/central venue or website for potential sellers/landlords and buyers/tenants to easily connect to help fill vacancies in the village
- sidewalks- fix, create more
- maps- for events/series of events
- shuttle bus for events
- community youth/teen center
- lack of recreation facilities
- pavilions- for rent
- access to moodna/pond for kayaks

April Meetings:

April 13- Thursday at 7:00PM at Village Hall

April 19- Wednesday at 7:00PM at Village Hall with the Village Planner to discuss Land Use

May Meetings

May 2- Tuesday at 7:00PM

May 17- Wednesday at 7:00PM with the Village Planner to discuss Housing

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Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 15, 2023 at 7:00PM at Village Hall. Our planner will be attending this meeting to discuss Community Character.

Meeting adjourned at 11:26AM.